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Hongyong ZHANG et al. )  
Serial No. 09/633,869 ) Art Unit: 2812  
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PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE )  
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CORRECTION TO PRIOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

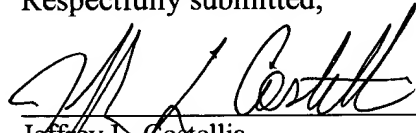
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Applicants have identified a typographical error in a Form PTO-1449 that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2003. In particular, the Application No. 09/633,869 was incorrectly listed as 09/633,856.

In order to correct this error, Applicants enclose a new Form PTO-1449 to correctly cite the Application No. as 09/633,869. The references were previously submitted, and therefore, Applicants have not attached additional copies of the references. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner initial and date the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the application number.

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